





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masataka TAKEUCHI, et al.

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POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is submitted response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are all the claims pending in the application.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging Applicants' claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and for confirming receipt of the priority document.

However, since the Examiner has not acknowledged Applicants' claim to domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the Examiner is respectfully requested to do so.

In addition, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating on page 4 of the Office Action, that claims 3-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.